

Ms. CLARKE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VELA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. GALLEGGO):

H.R. 2384. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 2385. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to set the rate of pay for employees of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection in accordance with the General Schedule; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HIMES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2386. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to provide for the flying of the flag at half-staff in the event of the death of a first responder in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 2387. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Rabbi Arthur Schneier in recognition of his pioneering role in promoting religious freedom and human rights throughout the world, for close to half a century; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCLINTOCK:

H.R. 2388. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEADOWS (for himself, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. YOHO):

H.R. 2389. A bill to require the Inspector General for Tax Administration to audit the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 2390. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for limitations on detentions of certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. LONG, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 2391. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the "Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. RADEL, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mrs. ROBY, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all direct and indirect subsidies that benefit the production or export of sugar by all major sugar producing and consuming countries should be eliminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. GRIMM):

H. Res. 262. A resolution calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felon William Morales and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. LATTA):

H. Res. 263. A resolution recognizing the immeasurable contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, supporting responsible fatherhood, and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

46. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution requesting the enactment of legislation that would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that was in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

47. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 69 urging the Congress to classify emergency medical service providers as it does other first responders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

48. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution honoring the Victims of the Boston Marathon Explosions; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

49. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 supporting the preservation and protection of our iconic wild horses and burros in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

50. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 urging the Congress to enact the Lyon County Economic Development and Conservation Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

51. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 24 requesting the Congress to provide \$2.5 million for the State Elections Commission of Puerto Rico for a congressionally-sponsored plebiscite; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

52. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to a Joint Resolution supporting an amendment to the Constitution regarding campaign finance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced a bill (H.R. 2392) for the relief of certain aliens who were aboard the Golden Venture; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia:

H.R. 2373.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 2374.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution: "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

Additional authority derives from Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Additional authority derives from Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2375.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and including, but not solely limited to Article I, Section 8, Clause 14.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 2376.